



## **RFP FOR CHILD CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

Child Care programs and Family Child Care Providers located in Boston's Empowerment Zone, serving children from birth to five years old are eligible to apply. Grants range \$1,000. to \$4,000 to improve the quality of programs in four areas: Moveable Equipment, Staff Training, Accreditation and Parent Engagement.

The RFP will be available at the Boston Connects office  
2201 Washington St.

For more information call Sherry O'Brien at 617-541-2676 or

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Responses to this RFP are due at our office by 5:00PM  
on Monday October 18, 2004

## **RFP FOR FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE**

Programs with demonstrated expertise working with fathers to promote financial and emotional stability that will result in employment and increased paternal involvement are eligible to apply.

Programs must be located in or in close proximity to the Empowerment Zone .  
\$100,000 is available over a two years to provide Fatherhood services.

The RFP is available October 1, 2004 at the Boston Connects Office  
2201 Washington St.

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Responses are due at the Boston Connects, Inc. offices, 12:00 noon on  
Nov. 12, 2004

To determine if your program is in the Empowerment Zone, visit  
[www.BostonEZ.org](http://www.BostonEZ.org).





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